100 person St. Souis, Decer 80 1880 Dear Der. The following description is given me: the locality was on a river bluff in Cole Co _ the stump was a little over two feet high, about the height at which woodsmen Cut down trees - the stump was between 3/2 and 4 feet diam eter - the tree had been a red oak." Now the informatien I ack og you is I' assuming wood and height of tump as given, what would per the probable age (a) if only I feet deameter: (b) ef 3/2 fur diam: (c) if 4 feet diam.

2' - To there any other Kind of oak for which this may have been mistaken (the person giving the informalin being acquainted with trees)? and if so which would be older under the Dame dimensions, and what would have been the difference?

3. Could any other twood have been mistaken for the red oak, and what would have been its probable age?

by the information desired. Delper Engelman.

Towword much oblige me Respectfully Oscar W. bollet



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